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[0022] The operation of apparatus 300 will now be discussed in further detail. In one embodiment of the invention, input/output device 304 includes an input touch screen display as found in the QUALCOMM.RTM. pdQ.TM. smartphone, which is now manufactured and sold by Kyocera Wireless Corporation. ~~Background for the pdQ.TM. may be found at <http://www.kyocera-wireless.com/pdq/index.html>, as of the date of this filing,~~ and is hereby incorporated by reference. Input output 304 also optionally includes a standard touchpad and/or microphone speaker combination for audio input/output. A user selectively inputs alphanumeric characters into wireless apparatus 300 via a user keypad. Such a keypad is similar in nature to the keypad found on a conventional telephone where the alphabet is mapped to a set of numeric keys. For example, A, B and C are mapped to the number 2 on the conventional keypad. D, E and F are mapped to the number 3, and so forth. A string of alphanumeric characters is entered via the keypad or external keyboard. In an embodiment of the invention, any input beyond 32 characters is truncated, such as when a telephone number is to be dialed.